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Sir:

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	JP 2-197985	8/1990	Japan (with English abstract)			

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)*

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